

## **SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Wednesday  
March 11, 2015**

**The Senate adopted the following resolutions:**

**SR 359 Taylor, Van/ Estes**

Honoring Congressman Sam Johnson on the 42nd anniversary of his release as a North Vietnamese prisoner of war.

**HCR 79 Larson SP: Menéndez**

Recognizing musician Phil Collins as an honorary Texan and commending him for his donation of Alamo artifacts to the State of Texas.

**The Senate confirmed all nominees as reported by the Committee on Nominations.**

**Committee referral on the following:**

**SJR 41 Huffines**

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a statute or appropriations act that furthers a legitimate state purpose or interest such as efficiency or local control meets the requirement of providing an efficient system of public schools and that this requirement is the prerogative of the legislature.

**Education**

**SJR 42 Huffines**

Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing the purposes for which revenues from motor vehicle registration fees and taxes on motor fuels and lubricants may be used.

**Finance**

**SCR 23 Hall**

Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification a regulation freedom amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

**State Affairs**

**SB 205 Campbell/ Birdwell/ Hinojosa/  
Nelson/ Schwertner**

Relating to the functions of the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 855 Zaffirini**

Relating to the territory and board of the Canyon Regional Water Authority.

**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

**SB 1011 Hancock**

Relating to public school choice, including school campus information, student transfers, the public education grant program, and the transportation allotment.

**Education**

**SB 1012 Hancock**

Relating to local control school districts.

**Education**

**SB 1013 Bettencourt**

Relating to periodic zero-based budgeting for certain political subdivisions.

**Finance**

**SB 1014 Rodríguez**

Relating to the possession of and access to a child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship in which there is evidence of family violence, child abuse or neglect, or the sexual assault of one parent by the other parent.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1015 Bettencourt**  
Relating to limiting the amount of assistance a person may provide a voter; creating a criminal offense.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1016 Hancock**  
Relating to participation in certain programs by, and insurer premium tax credits for investments in, certified capital companies.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1017 Hancock**  
Relating to the decertification of a certified capital company.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1018 Hancock**  
Relating to the provision of direct primary care.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1019 Creighton**  
Relating to abatement of public nuisances on undeveloped land in the unincorporated area of a county.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1020 Creighton**  
Relating to the designation of the trustee of an express trust as a beneficiary of a trust account or a P.O.D. payee of a P.O.D. account.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1021 Creighton**  
Relating to reporting requirements for certain unclaimed property.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1022 Uresti**  
Relating to an unsworn declaration made by a private process server in the performance of the server's job duties.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1023 Seliger**  
Relating to the designation of van-only parking spaces for use by persons with disabilities; creating an offense.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1024 Seliger**  
Relating to eligibility for course credit and high school diplomas of students enrolled in educational programs provided by the Windham School District in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.  
**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1025 Seliger**  
Relating to supplemental compensation paid to certain county judges.  
**Finance**

**SB 1026 Seliger**  
Relating to the regulation of the sale of dextromethorphan to minors; providing civil penalties.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1027 Seliger**  
Relating to refunding certain taxes remitted by racing associations in consideration for enhancing racing purses.  
**Finance**

**SB 1028 Taylor, Van**

Relating to the imposition and use of the municipal hotel occupancy tax by certain eligible central municipalities.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1029 Taylor, Van**

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to undertake a qualified hotel project.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1030 Seliger**

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain equipment used for digital audio broadcasting.

**Finance**

**SB 1031 Watson**

Relating to a provisional license to practice funeral directing or embalming.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1032 Watson**

Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1033 Watson**

Relating to relating to the definition of a dependent for health benefit plans offered by certain university systems.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1034 Rodríguez**

Relating to the applicability of canceling an annual application for a ballot to be voted by mail to subsequent elections.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1035 Rodríguez**

Relating to the oversight of state border security activities.

**Veteran Affairs & Military Installations-S/C Border Security**

**SB 1036 Rodríguez**

Relating to leadership development of public school administrators.

**Education**

**SB 1037 Rodríguez**

Relating to law enforcement training programs and policies on using appropriate nonlethal force and nonviolent restraint; changing the education requirements for licensure as a peace officer.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1038 Rodríguez**

Relating to a study by the General Land Office regarding the feasibility of creating a mechanism by which a governmental entity could acquire small parcels of real property in an area and convey them to a developer in order to ensure the property is developed in compliance with model subdivision rules.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1039 Rodríguez**

Relating to seeking federal authorization to provide health benefit plan coverage to certain low-income individuals through the private marketplace.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1040 Rodríguez**

Relating to the courts authorized to hear certain matters relating to a capias pro fine.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1041 Bettencourt**

Relating to required disclosures in ballot proposition language authorizing political subdivisions to issue bonds or impose or change a tax.

**Finance**

**SB 1042 Bettencourt**

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